CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Inheritance
Other known title(s):	My Father Was A Nazi Commandant
OFLC ref:	1400070.000
Medium:	DVD
Director:	James Moll
Producer:	Christopher Pavlick
Country of origin:	United Kingdom
Language:	English, German
Applicant:	Nicholas Downs
Classification:	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.
Excisions:	No excisions recommended
Descriptive note:	Contains violence and content that may disturb.
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	20 February 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	20 February 2014
Date of notice of decision:	20 February 2014

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature(s):	Inheritance	74:35
Timed component(s):	Behind The Scenes Behind The Score Theatrical Trailer (Inheritance) Bob Dylan: Don't Look Back Air Guitar Nation A Crude Awakening The Wild Parrots Of Telegraph Hill Notices	4:52 5:45 2:22 2:17 3:00 1:59 2:01 0:25
Untimed component(s):	Film-Maker Bio About Docurama	
Total running time:		97:16

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD contains a documentary about the Holocaust, two related components and several trailers. This DVD was submitted by a member of the public who wishes to use it for educational purposes. The documentary deals with war crimes and contains a limited number of disturbing depictions and more extensive verbal descriptions of cruel and horrific events. It outlines the meeting of two women from both sides of the conflict and documents their journey to understanding and finding peace with their pasts. It presents the issues and events in an educational and responsible manner.

While the DVD's unrestricted availability is unlikely to be injurious to the public good its content makes it more suitable for mature audiences as knowledge of the Holocaust is necessary to place the content in context. The unrestricted classification of this publication places no limits the right to freedom of expression outlined under s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.